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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice to Comply mailed August 27, 2001, be extended for one month to and including October 29, 2001, since October 27, 2001 was a Saturday.

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